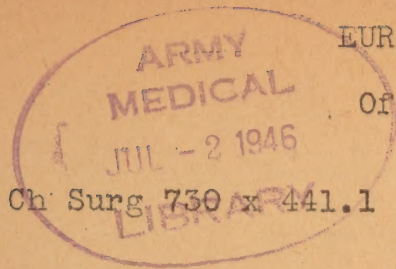


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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 13

WDMD Form 52a, Register Index Card - - - - - Section I
Evacuation of Neuropsychiatric Casualties from
Armies - - - - - Section II
Item 1165000, Dextrose, 5% in Physiological Sodium Chloride
Chloride Solution - - - - - Section III
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SECTION I. WDMD FORM 52a, REGISTER INDEX CARD

1. The Register Index Card, WDMD Form 52a, has been discontinued and WD AGO Form 8-24 (previously WD MD Form 52) is being issued as a substitute. The use of the WD AGO Form 8-24 for all purposes for which the Register Index Card was previously used is authorized. However, it will not at any time be used as a substitute for, or in lieu of, the Field Medical Card (WD MD Form 52c).

SECTION II. EVACUATION OF NEUROPSYCHIATRIC CASUALTIES FROM ARMIES.

1. The 130th General Hospital, APO 113, and the 51st Station Hospital, APO 667, are designated as neuropsychiatric hospitals.

2. The 130th General Hospital will receive patients in the categories listed below from exhaustion centers and similar installations of the First and Ninth Armies, and the 51st Station Hospital from those of the Third and Seventh Armies.

- a. Combat exhaustion.
- b. Concussion or blast syndromes.
- c. Mild psychoneuroses.

d. Other psychiatric conditions in which rehabilitation for duty on the Continent may reasonably be expected after 30 days of treatment.

3. Cases not returnable to duty within the treatment period authorized will be evacuated through usual channels.

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4. Patients with the following psychiatric conditions will not be sent to the 130th General or the 51st Station Hospitals, but will be evacuated through the usual channels.

- a. Psychoses.
- b. Organic central nervous system disorders.
(Epilepsy, disseminated sclerosis, etc.).
- c. Definite mental defect.
- d. Sexual psychopaths and other definite constitutional psychopathic states.
- e. Other psychiatric conditions in which rehabilitation for duty on the Continent may not be expected with further specialized treatment.

SECTION III. ITEM 1165000, DEXTROSE, 5% IN PHYSIOLOGICAL SODIUM CHLORIDE SOLUTION.

1. Section III, Circular Letter No. 121, Off Ch Surg, subject as above, 5 October 1944, is rescinded.

2. All stocks of Item 1165000, Dextrose, 5% in Physiological Sodium Chloride Solution bearing lot number 9899F or 9899G, which include bottle serial numbers 092749 through 093302, will be withheld from issue and use by all medical installations pending further instructions from this office.

SECTION IV. AMENDMENT TO CURRENT DIRECTIVE

1. Reference is made to Circular Letter No. 4, Off Ch Surg, "Numbered Directives", 11 January 1945.

2. The following changes are made:

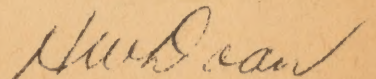
a. Circular Letters

1942 - Circular Letter No. 45, is added

1943 - Circular Letter No. 118 is added and No. 88 is deleted.

1944 - Circular Letter No. 149 is added.

By order of the Chief Surgeon:



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